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TITLE OF INVENTION: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING A SEED VIGOR INDEX FROM GERMINATED SEEDLINGS BY AUTOMATIC SEPARATION OF OVERLAPPED SEEDLINGS

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